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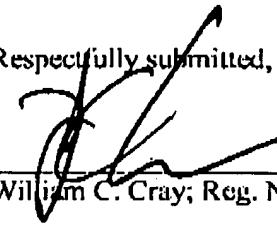
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request an update of the present status of the above-identified patent application. It has been 18 months since this application was filed on 03/23/04 and Applicants have not yet received an Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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